

Day 8

◎ Vocab Review

Fill in the blanks.

1. Can you p__ _e that you weren't there?
2. I managed to a__ _ _ _e a copy of the report.
3. They have a small child so for o__ _ _ _s reasons they need money.
4. There is increasing pressure on exporters to r__ _e prices in foreign markets.
5. It's easy to update the c__ _ _ _t of the Web site.

◎ WORDS TO LEARN

Listen to some essential words without looking at the word list.

Now look at today's vocabulary words and repeat after the teacher.

add/ imagine/ invent/ maintain/ observe/ basis/ benefit/ character/
evidence/ factor/ average/ concerned/ mental/ forward/ otherwise

◎ **Listen and fill each of the gaps in the sentences with an appropriate word from the list. Some words may inflect.**

1. She wanted her money to be used for the () of poor children.
2. We've () a new game
3. She leaned () to whisper something in my ear.
4. Could you () apples to your shopping list?
5. People are becoming more () about what they eat.
6. You have to () a minimum balance in your checking account.
7. Heavy snow was a contributing () in the accident.
8. He ought to pay the fine, () he might go to prison.
9. () being able to travel in space!
10. A doctor was asked about the () state of the prisoner.
11. Children learn by () adults.
12. These figures are being given as () of economic growth.
13. This document will form the () for our discussion.
14. The () person in the street is a lot better off than they were 40 years ago.
15. Politeness is traditionally part of the British ().

☉ **Match each definition (A – O) with today's vocabulary word (1 – 15)**

DEFINITIONS

- A. to put something with something else
- B. to create an idea of something in your mind
- C. or else
- D. the most important facts from which something is developed
- E. to continue having
- F. worried
- G. the particular combination of qualities in a person or place that makes them different from others
- H. typical and usual
- I. anything that helps to prove that something is or is not true
- J. to design or create something that has never existed before
- K. a fact that influences the result of something
- L. relating to the mind
- M. to watch something or someone carefully
- N. towards the direction that is in front of you.
- O. a helpful or good effect, or something intended to help

- 1. otherwise
- 2. maintain
- 3. character
- 4. average
- 5. invent
- 6. mental
- 7. factor
- 8. observe
- 9. forward
- 10. basis
- 11. concerned
- 12. evidence
- 13. add
- 14. benefit
- 15. imagine

☉ **Listen and repeat after your teacher without reading the text.**

☉ **Gap-filling Exercise**

Fill each gap with today's vocabulary words.

- 1. One of the joys of being a parent is watching the child's develop.
- 2. The economy is regarded as the key in the outcome of the general election.
- 3. The police have found no of a terrorist link with the murder.
- 4. The discovery of oil brought many to the town.
- 5. Are there any classes I could?